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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and AMENDMENT to the CLAIMS

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2007.

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination is to be charged as indicated in the Transmittal form, filed in duplicate, herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for filing this Request. However, if any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper Applicant: Dennis Duprey U.S.S.N.: 10/741,829

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(including fees for net addition of claims), such fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0889 as shown in the originally–executed and copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith..

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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